

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q84023

Tadao KOJIMA, et al.

Appln. No.: National Stage Entry of PCT/JP2004/005655

Confirmation No.: not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: not yet assigned

Filed: October 12, 2004

Examiner: not yet assigned

For: RESIN COMPOSITION FOR HYBRID LENS, MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR  
HYBRID LENS, HYBRID LENS, AND LENS SYSTEM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents, other than any U.S. patents and patent publications, is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date; (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under § 1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application citing such documents, together with an

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
National Stage Entry of PCT/JP2004/005655

English-language version (if not already included) of at least that portion of the Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.

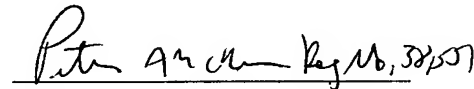
In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:


**English language abstracts, submitted herewith, constitute concise statements of relevance for JP-A- Nos. 62-258401 and 05-034509, also JP-B-No. 6-93043, JP-A-Nos. 62-258401 and 05-034509 are cited and discussed on page 3 of the above-identified specification.**

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



 Darryl Mexic  
Registration No. 23,063

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: October 12, 2004

Substitute for Form 1449 A & B/PTO				DT05 <del>Completed</del> <del>PTO</del> 12 OCT 2004	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Application Number	National Stage Entry of PCT/JP2004/005655
				Confirmation Number	Not yet assigned
				Filing Date	October 12, 2004
				First Named Inventor	Tadao KOJIMA
				Art Unit	Not yet assigned
				Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	Q84023

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)		
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)			
		JP	09-194546	A	7/29/1997	MITSUBISHI RAYON CO LTD	Abstract
		JP	2002-079797	A	3/19/2002	DAINIPPON PRINTING CO LTD	Abstract
		JP	09-031143	A	2/4/1997	MITSUBISHI RAYON CO LTD	Abstract
		JP	2002-228805	A	8/14/2002	NIKON CORP	Abstract
		JP	2000-263567	A	9/26/2000	TOPCON CORP	Abstract
		JP	03-193313	A	8/23/1991	MITSUBISHI RAYON CO LTD AND SEIKO EPSON CORP	Abstract
		JP	6-93043	B	11/16/1994		
		JP	62-258401	A	11/10/1987	CANON INC	Abstract
		JP	05-034509	A	2/12/1993	ASAHI OPTICAL CO LTD	Abstract

## NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation <sup>6</sup>

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov), MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.